



HI-Q

THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JOURNAL

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VE3FW - LARC call sign - honours the memory of the Founding President - P. J. "Pat" O'Shea

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LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT	MOUNT BALDY	147.060 (-600) FP
VE3TBR	ST. JOSEPH'S	146.820 (-600) FP
		442.075 (+5 MHz)
VE3BGA	HILLCREST H.S.	145.450 (-600)
		(IRLP NODE VA3LU 123.0 Hz)

The Prez Sez: The last meeting of the year for the LARC will be held on June 12, 2003. It has been a very good year for the LARC. We are in the completion stage of a number of projects. I would like to thank John VA3 JMS and Brad VE3 MXJ for their presentation on Canwarn at the meeting held May 9/03/ The next meeting will be on June 12. Please note that the room has been changed for this meeting only. **The meeting will be held in the Shuniah Building at the College-Room C242, second floor, south end near the Cafeteria.** The meeting will begin at 19:30. In the fall the meetings will again be held in room 191-McIntyre Building. At the June meeting we will have a guest speaker. Doug Leach VE3 XK is from Rac and represents Ontario North. He will be introduced by Norm Bell VE3 XRC. After the guest speaker there will be a business meeting. A good turnout for this meeting would be appreciated. The LARC Field Day will be held on June 28 and 29 at Mark VA3 MVR's Mother's place on Oliver Road. It is right beside Sunset Memorial Gardens. If you can help in any way please contact Mark at 935-2205. We hope to have the mobile command post ready for inspection during this weekend. There will be draws for prizes for members and guests who help setup and come out to participate. It should be a great weekend. On behalf of myself and the executive I would like to wish all the members and their families a safe and fun summer. The first meeting in the fall will be held September 9/03. Your President Bob VE3 RVA

Minutes of a Meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Held in Room 191 Confederation College

Thunder Bay, Ontario, May 8, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 19:30, by the President VE3RVA, Bob Hansen with 29 members and guests in attendance.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes of meeting held on April 10 were published in the April issue of Hi-Q and distributed to all members

Motion: Moved by VE3VHN, and seconded by VE3AVS, David Kimpton that the minutes be accepted as distributed. **Carried**

Correspondence: None

Treasurers Report:

Motion: VE3TLL, Teresa Rahmer and seconded by VE3DWP, Daniel Darling that the Treasurers Report be accepted as distributed in the last Hi-Q. **Carried**

Committee Reports:

Equipment: VE3LU, Terry Stewardson – Intermittent phone patch problems will be looked at. Club has purchased a MSR 2000 UHF repeater – as motioned last year

Environment Canada MSR 2000 VHF repeater was donated – together these repeaters will be used to rework the St Joseph's repeater.

RAC: VE3XRC, Norm RAC Nothing to report

ARES: Talked with hospital – trying to find out what will be going on and what is needed.

Public Service: VE3ZG, Michael Nawrocki – road race on the 19th 9:00 start time – triathlon in July

CanWarn: Official training every 2 years – Official maps have been produced, registration is required for ID tags, May get some pagers to assist in notification from Environment Canada. Heavy rain and snow does not currently initiate a callout from Environment Canada.

ARES/CANWARN: Will be setting up an armature station in the North Central Fire station. The club was read the first copy of the Memorandum of Understanding for the use of the room.

Emergency Services Command Post: Work is almost done, if anyone wants to help give mark a call.

Classes: wrap up May 15, 2003

Old Business:

If we are getting jackets and hats may want to think about the 70th anniversary of the club next year – mark is still looking into them.

Field day: Will be held at Mark's place starting at 11 am with an antenna building session – 2pm contest starts

Bill closed the antenna construction season with a toot on his horn

Adjournment: Moved by VE3DWP, Daniel Darling that the meeting be adjourned.

THUNDER BAY EARLY MORNING NET

THE
'THUNDER BAY EARLY MORNING NET' IS UP AND RUNNING DAILY
EXCEPT HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS ON VE3YQT. SOME OF YOU MAY
RECALL THE OLD 'SALT MINE NET' NET OPERATED BY ARNOLD, VE3JAA,
OF YEARS GONE BY. WELL **THE NET CONTROL FOR THIS NEW NET IS
CLARENCE ("BINDER"), VE3 WCW,** AND HE WELCOMES YOUR CHECKING
IN ANYTIME FROM 6:30 TO ??? USUALLY 8:30 OR 8:45 IS SIGN-OFF TIME.
DROP BY, SAY HI, CHIT CHAT ABOUT WEATHER, ROAD CONDITIONS,
STORMS, WORK, LARC, ETC. THE FOLLOWING IS A ROSTER OF CHECK
INS TO DATE:
VA3's AY, EAP, WRL, PEP, BND, RBK, BRN AND CLE, AND VE3's FAL, MXJ,
AVS, ICY, MJN, ZG, DWP, XLD (?), TLL, NCN, AJ, RWC, AXL, CNC, FLB,
SNW, GTX, PD, and VE4 's EN, TRO, Also KB9CMI passing through from
Wisconsin

Submitted by Clarence VE3WCW

From Jim O'Brien VE3UA

1901-05-24 Hamilton Ontario - Clementina Fessenden originates a public
holiday called Victoria Day to honour the Empire by celebrating Queen's
birthday; a schoolteacher, she is the mother of radio pioneer Reginald
Fessenden.

The following year...

1902-05-24 Canada - Victoria Day first observed throughout Canada 16 months
after Queen Victoria's death. Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier had designated
the public holiday to fall on May 24, the Queen's birthday; in 1952, the
date was changed to the first Monday preceding May 25th.

From Senator Dave Kimpton VE3AVS:

The following information should be of interest to all of us. It is an article on amateur radio and QSL's in the May 4th edition of the New York Times. Here's how to find in on-line. Cheers and 73 from dave ve3avs.

Go to the web site www.nytimes.com/

In th Search space, type in Julie Salamon, past 30 days time frame, and clikc on "Oldest First". Click on the last line in the item lits: Television/Radio:A Premicrochip Global Village.

From Ed Baumann VE3SNW

Original Message -----

From: "Ed Baumann" <ve3snw@shaw.ca>

To: "Dave Kimpton" <mcferran@tbaytel.net>

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 12:40 AM

Subject: **Radio Propagation program**

Hi Dave

Here is the link to the program I mentioned that Terry turned me on to.

<http://www.qsl.net/ve2dbe/english1.html>

I don't know what you use for a computer but you can check it out to see if it will run on yours.

Cheers

Ed

Lake Superior Amateur Coalition

VA3OJ Randy reports a good site with information on linking down the shore of Lake Superior. The site lists the tones and frequencies of the repeaters. The url is

www.qsl.net/n0elb/lac/lac.html

IT'S ALMOST READY (trailer for sale or rent.....)

A small group of club members has been working very hard recently getting the mobile communications trailer ready for business. I visited Mark VA3MVR who has done the bulk of the work on the trailer along with our prez who has been working on the electrical system.



You can see that Bob is showing us his better side as he wires up the towing harness where it enters the trailer under the bench seat/bed area. The furnace is just behind Bob.

The trailer is not very big, but Mark has arranged things inside very efficiently, including a working area along the back wall of the trailer. There is going to be an additional "leaf" that can be placed across the work area to make it a bit wider to accommodate bigger rigs.



There is still a bit of work to do. During the day we patched the small cracks and holes in the body with fiberglass filler and did some sanding. When the filler is fully hard, Mark will sand it down and paint the exterior. We also did some work on the exterior marker lamps and rear turn signals to make sure everything was roadworthy. After painting, ARES and LARC lettering will be applied on the outside to let everyone know who we are.



That leaves the interior painting to do, and the installation of coax feed throughs and then some thought has to be put into how to outfit the trailer, including antennas and antenna supports. Your ideas are needed to bring this project to completion. Please contact Mark VA3MVR with your suggestions or if you want to help out. Mark deserves a big “ATTABOY” for all the effort he has put into the project.

Cheers

Ed VE3SNW

PS – See you all at Field Day at Mark's Mom's



New Hams !

There should be some new voices in the ether as soon as Industry Canada finishes the paperwork and issues some new calls. After months of hard study and writing "the test" we have four new amateurs in our ranks. Please welcome them



From left to right are Ted VE3EWH, Charlene VA3AAH, Cliff VA3CLF and Don VA3NYC

Congratulations!

And thanks to all the amateurs that support our program, especially VE3AJ and VE3XT

Ed VE3SNW